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SENIOR INTERAGENCY GROUP FOR SPACE

MARCH 28, 1983, 2:00 P.M., WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM

CHAired BY JUDGE WILLIAM P. CLARK

<u>Attendees:</u>	State:	James L. Malone
	OSD:	Paul Thayer
		Fred Ikle
	Commerce:	Michael Bayer
	OMB:	Fred Khedouri
	CIA:	John McMahon
	JCS:	B/Gen Randall Peat
	ACDA:	Louis Nosenzo
	OSTP:	Ronald Frankum
	NASA:	Hans Mark
	OVP:	Philip Hughes
	WHO:	Craig Fuller
	NSC:	Gilbert Rye

Judge Clark opened the meeting by referring to his memo of March 22 and indicated that there would be two agenda items: Approval of the Terms of Reference for the Space Station Working Group and approval of the ground rules for execution of NSSD 13-82, National Space Strategy.

Judge Clark indicated that the Space Station Terms of Reference (TOR) had been drafted by the interagency working group and that it had been coordinated with the agencies. He indicated his intent to ask Jim Beggs, Administrator of NASA, to brief the President next week on the approved TOR and to ask the President to sign the TOR. Judge Clark solicited comments around the table and the following remarks were made:

-- Fred Khedouri (OMB): In reference to Page 2 of the TOR, suggest that requirements be identified by the agencies as early in the process as possible. In addition, the five policy issues should be addressed for each of the four scenarios.

-- Craig Fuller (WHO): Agreed that we should start with a precise statement of requirements and clearly indicate what new uses of space we expect to gain with a space station.

-- John McMahon (CIA): The Intelligence Community is actively examining potential intelligence requirements for a Space Station. We must be careful to insure that these requirements are treated with due regard to their sensitivity and classification. Further, we must be careful not to jeopardize the uniqueness of our sensitive programs.

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-- Ron Frankum (OSTP): We must be very careful that in the process of identifying requirements we do not generate a "wish list."

-- Paul Thayer (OSD): NASA should publish a list of requirements not only generated by industry but by the agencies as well.

-- James Malone (State): On Page 2 of the TOR, suggest combining policy issues numbers 3 and 4 since the term "National Security" embraces the term "Foreign Policy."

Gil Rye responded that although the point was well taken, the working group separated the two issues for tasking purposes with no intended implication that the two terms were separate. It was agreed that the SIG would take special note of the need to combine the results of the two issues once the working group completed the tasking.

-- Louis Nosenzo (ACDA): The fourth policy issue on Page 2 should include arms control considerations. It was agreed that this was the case.

-- Hans Mark (NASA): In reference to the third sentence of the second paragraph on Page 1, it should be understood that NASA has not formally proposed a Manned Space Station program.

As a result of the discussion on the space station, the following pen and ink changes are to be made to the TOR issued by Judge Clark's memo of March 22, 1983:

-- Page 1, Paragraph 2, Line 8: Place a period after the word "station" and delete "as proposed by NASA."

-- Page 2, Paragraph 1, Line 9: The sentence is changed to read as follows: "It will represent currently identifiable official agency statements of requirements for a Space Station." Add the following sentence: "Long-term agency requirements and objectives should also be included."

-- Page 2, Paragraph 2: Below item number 5, add the following sentence: "These five policy issues will be addressed for each of the four scenarios mentioned earlier."

On the second agenda item, NSSD 13-82, Judge Clark asked if there were any concerns relative to the NSSD itself as well as the sheet entitled "NSSD 13-82 Responsibilities" distributed by his memo of March 22, 1983. The following comments were made:

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-- Paul Thayer (OSD): The Department of Defense will fully support the execution of NSSD 13-82 as directed by the President.

-- Craig Fuller (WHO): Strongly support the need for a National Space Strategy and agrees with the need to develop a Strategy this summer in sufficient time to impact the FY 85 budget.

-- Fred Khedouri (OMB): Strongly supports completing the study before the FY 85 budget is formulated so as to force an examination of current priorities as required.

-- Michael Bayer (Commerce): Asked for agreement that the portion of NSSD 13-82 dealing with commercialization excludes remote sensing.

Gil Rye replied that this is the case. The issue of transferring LANDSAT and METSAT to the private sector is being addressed under the sponsorship of the Cabinet Council on Commerce and Trade and perhaps eventually various aspects will be reviewed by the SIG(Space). Nevertheless, there is no intent to address the LANDSAT/METSAT issue as part of the NSSD 13-82 study.

-- James Malone (State): Pointed out the fact that the SIG(Space) must pull together the inputs received from the various agencies in order to develop the final study product.

Judge Clark concluded by stating that it was the consensus of the members that all agencies will now proceed with the implementation of NSSD 13-82, that the agencies would notify Gil Rye by March 29 as to their points of contact for the study effort, and that the results of the agency studies will be presented to the SIG(Space) by May 31, 1983.

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